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for Older Adults™

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Demographic Subgroup Comparisons



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Survey Background

About the Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults™

The State of Colorado contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct an assessment of the strengths and needs of its older residents. The Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults (CASOA™) is a statistically valid survey of older adults used by staff, elected officials and other stakeholders to plan for older adult services, programs and facilities. The ultimate goal of the assessment is to create an empowered community that supports a vibrant older adult population in Colorado.

The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality survey methods and comparable results across CASOA™ communities. Participating older adult households were selected at random and the household member who responded was selected without bias. Multiple mailings gave each household more than one prompt to participate with a self-addressed and postage paid envelope. Results were statistically weighted to reflect the proper demographic composition of older adults in the entire community.

Communities conducting CASOA™ can choose from a number of optional services to customize the reporting of survey results. Colorado's Report of Demographic Subgroup Comparisons is part of a larger project for the State of Colorado and additional reports are available under separate cover.

One of the add-on options that Colorado chose was to have crosstabulations of survey questions 1 through 14 by respondents' demographic characteristics. This report contains the results of these analyses.

“Don't Know” Responses

On many of the questions in the survey respondents may answer “don't know.” The proportion of respondents giving this reply is shown in the full set of responses included in Appendix B of the Full Report. However, these responses have been removed from the analyses presented in the body of the report. In other words, the tables display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Understanding the Tables

In this report, comparisons between demographic subgroups are shown. For most of the questions, we have shown only one number for each question. We have summarized responses to show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as “excellent” or “good,” or the percent of respondents who participated in an activity at least once.

ANOVA and chi-square tests of significance were applied to these comparisons of survey questions by demographic subgroups. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between subgroups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed are “real.” Where differences were statistically significant, they are marked in grey.

It should be noted that when a table for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the common practice of percentages being rounded to the nearest whole number.

Precision of Estimates

It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” (or margin of error). A traditional level of confidence, and the one used here, is 95%. The margin of error for the State of Colorado overall was plus or minus 1% around any given percent for the entire sample. Where estimates are given for subgroups, they are less precise. Generally the 95% confidence interval is plus or minus 10 percentage points for samples of 100, and for smaller sample sizes (i.e., 50), the margin of error rises to plus or minus 14%. The significance testing for the following comparisons is more precise than the general rule of thumb.

Demographic Subgroup Comparisons

The following tables contain the crosstabulations of survey questions 1 through 14 by selected respondent characteristics. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the sample represent “real” differences among those populations. Where differences between subgroups are statistically significant, they have been marked with grey shading.

Comparisons by General Sociodemographics

Question 1: Quality of Community													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
How do you rate your community as a place to live?	85%	87%	90%	86%	87%	84%	86%	87%	75%	86%	76%	87%	86%
How do you rate your community as a place to retire?	71%	81%	82%	74%	76%	72%	74%	76%	61%	75%	66%	75%	74%

Question 2: Community Characteristics													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Opportunities to volunteer	82%	82%	76%	81%	82%	80%	81%	83%	63%	82%	62%	84%	82%
Employment opportunities	16%	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	16%	17%
Opportunities to enroll in skill-building or personal enrichment classes	58%	62%	59%	59%	62%	57%	59%	61%	42%	60%	42%	61%	59%
Recreation opportunities (including games, arts and library services, etc.)	72%	78%	74%	74%	75%	72%	74%	76%	57%	74%	58%	76%	74%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	75%	80%	69%	76%	77%	74%	76%	78%	55%	76%	56%	78%	76%
Opportunities to attend social events	63%	70%	68%	65%	66%	64%	65%	67%	47%	66%	49%	68%	66%

Question 2: Community Characteristics													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
or activities													
Opportunities to attend religious or spiritual activities	85%	87%	82%	85%	87%	84%	85%	87%	67%	86%	69%	88%	86%
Opportunities to attend or participate in meetings about local government or community matters	65%	68%	62%	66%	67%	64%	66%	67%	49%	66%	47%	68%	66%
Availability of affordable quality housing	31%	42%	47%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	29%	35%	32%	35%	35%
Variety of housing options	41%	45%	43%	42%	41%	43%	42%	43%	31%	42%	32%	43%	42%
Availability of information about resources for older adults	47%	58%	57%	50%	52%	47%	50%	52%	35%	51%	35%	52%	51%
Availability of financial and legal planning services	40%	49%	52%	43%	45%	41%	43%	45%	32%	44%	29%	45%	43%
Availability of affordable quality physical health care	49%	64%	64%	54%	54%	53%	54%	55%	44%	54%	35%	56%	54%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	36%	47%	51%	40%	41%	39%	40%	41%	37%	40%	34%	41%	40%
Availability of preventive health services (e.g., health screenings, flu shots, educational workshops)	62%	74%	76%	66%	68%	63%	66%	67%	56%	66%	49%	68%	66%
Availability of affordable quality food	63%	74%	72%	67%	66%	67%	67%	69%	50%	67%	46%	69%	67%
Sense of community	53%	62%	60%	56%	57%	54%	56%	57%	43%	56%	43%	57%	56%
Openness and acceptance of the community towards older residents of diverse backgrounds	54%	64%	58%	57%	56%	58%	57%	59%	47%	58%	42%	59%	58%
Ease of bus travel in your community	34%	40%	39%	36%	36%	35%	36%	35%	39%	36%	44%	35%	35%
Ease of car travel in your community	71%	78%	71%	73%	73%	72%	73%	74%	66%	73%	61%	74%	73%
Ease of walking in your community	68%	75%	73%	70%	69%	69%	69%	71%	56%	70%	57%	71%	70%

Question 3: Overall Services to Older Adults													
	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Percent of respondents who rated the overall quality of services to older adults as "excellent" or "good"	58%	69%	70%	62%	63%	60%	62%	64%	48%	62%	45%	64%	62%

Question 4: Level of Informedness about Services and Activities for Older Adults													
	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Percent of respondents who felt "somewhat" or "very" informed about the services and activities for older adults	60%	76%	72%	65%	67%	62%	65%	66%	57%	65%	58%	66%	65%

Question 5: Quality of Life and Health													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
How do you rate your overall physical health?	78%	69%	58%	74%	74%	74%	74%	75%	63%	74%	62%	75%	74%
How do you rate your overall mental health/emotional well being?	89%	87%	82%	88%	88%	87%	88%	88%	84%	88%	80%	89%	88%
How do you rate your overall quality of life?	84%	83%	77%	83%	83%	83%	83%	84%	77%	83%	75%	84%	83%

Question 6: Problems Faced by Older Adults													
Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Having housing to suit your needs	18%	13%	19%	17%	18%	15%	17%	16%	27%	17%	24%	16%	17%
Your physical health	56%	64%	71%	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%	68%	59%	64%	58%	59%
Performing regular activities, including walking, eating and preparing meals	25%	39%	57%	31%	32%	29%	31%	30%	39%	31%	39%	30%	31%
Having enough food to eat	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	21%	10%	18%	9%	10%
Doing heavy or intense housework	49%	72%	78%	57%	60%	52%	57%	56%	62%	57%	60%	56%	56%
Having safe and affordable transportation available	24%	28%	42%	26%	27%	26%	26%	26%	31%	26%	30%	26%	26%
No longer being able to drive	9%	21%	39%	15%	17%	11%	15%	14%	21%	15%	22%	13%	14%
Feeling depressed	36%	40%	38%	37%	39%	35%	37%	37%	40%	37%	39%	37%	37%
Experiencing confusion or forgetfulness	30%	45%	55%	36%	34%	37%	35%	35%	36%	35%	41%	35%	35%
Maintaining your home	37%	47%	60%	41%	43%	38%	41%	41%	43%	41%	42%	41%	41%
Maintaining your yard	40%	54%	63%	45%	49%	40%	45%	44%	52%	45%	51%	44%	45%
Finding productive or meaningful activities to do	29%	32%	36%	31%	30%	31%	30%	29%	41%	30%	41%	29%	30%
Having friends or family you can rely on	26%	24%	22%	25%	24%	26%	25%	24%	30%	25%	26%	25%	25%
Falling or injuring yourself in your home	18%	31%	49%	24%	27%	21%	24%	24%	27%	24%	30%	23%	24%
Finding affordable health insurance	42%	23%	25%	36%	33%	39%	36%	35%	41%	36%	43%	35%	36%
Getting the health care you need	31%	21%	23%	28%	26%	31%	28%	27%	33%	28%	34%	27%	28%
Affording the medications you need	33%	27%	25%	31%	30%	33%	31%	30%	39%	31%	42%	30%	31%
Getting the oral health care you need	36%	27%	30%	33%	33%	34%	34%	32%	47%	33%	45%	32%	33%
Having tooth or mouth problems	42%	38%	39%	40%	40%	41%	41%	39%	51%	40%	51%	39%	40%
Having enough money to meet daily expenses	39%	31%	34%	37%	38%	36%	37%	35%	54%	36%	50%	35%	37%
Having enough money to pay your	32%	30%	25%	31%	32%	30%	31%	30%	45%	31%	45%	29%	31%

Question 6: Problems Faced by Older Adults													
Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
property taxes													
Staying physically fit	54%	60%	70%	57%	57%	56%	57%	56%	63%	57%	60%	56%	57%
Maintaining a healthy diet	40%	34%	44%	39%	37%	41%	39%	38%	48%	39%	51%	37%	39%
Having interesting recreational or cultural activities to attend	39%	39%	50%	40%	39%	41%	40%	39%	45%	40%	54%	38%	40%
Having interesting social events or activities to attend	41%	40%	45%	41%	40%	42%	41%	40%	45%	41%	54%	39%	41%
Feeling bored	38%	39%	45%	39%	38%	40%	39%	38%	43%	39%	49%	38%	39%
Feeling like your voice is heard in the community	59%	53%	56%	57%	54%	61%	57%	56%	62%	57%	60%	57%	57%
Finding meaningful volunteer work	26%	26%	28%	26%	25%	28%	26%	25%	37%	26%	34%	26%	26%
Providing care for another person	26%	32%	38%	28%	28%	29%	28%	27%	36%	28%	36%	27%	28%
Dealing with legal issues	32%	33%	36%	32%	33%	32%	32%	31%	44%	32%	39%	31%	32%
Having adequate information or dealing with public programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	44%	34%	37%	41%	40%	43%	41%	40%	46%	41%	47%	40%	41%
Finding work in retirement	43%	27%	19%	38%	34%	42%	38%	37%	48%	38%	47%	37%	38%
Building skills for paid or unpaid work	36%	30%	23%	34%	33%	36%	34%	33%	49%	34%	48%	33%	34%
Not knowing what services are available to older adults in your community	62%	50%	52%	58%	56%	61%	58%	57%	66%	58%	68%	57%	58%
Feeling lonely or isolated	28%	32%	38%	30%	31%	29%	30%	30%	32%	30%	35%	29%	30%
Dealing with the loss of a close family member or friend	32%	41%	48%	35%	38%	33%	36%	35%	40%	36%	42%	35%	35%
Being a victim of crime	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	23%	14%	18%	13%	14%
Being a victim of fraud or a scam	14%	17%	16%	15%	14%	16%	15%	14%	21%	15%	19%	14%	15%
Being physically or emotionally abused	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	11%	6%	10%	6%	7%
Dealing with financial planning issues	38%	31%	30%	36%	35%	36%	36%	35%	42%	36%	40%	35%	36%

Question 7: Days Spent in Facilities													
Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 day...	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
As a patient in a hospital	19%	25%	30%	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	27%	21%	21%	21%	21%
In a nursing home or in-patient rehabilitation facility	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%

Question 8: Falls in Last 12 Months													
Percent of respondents who had at least 1 fall.	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Thinking back over the past 12 months, how many times have you fallen and injured yourself? Was it?	28%	33%	39%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	37%	30%	37%	30%	30%

Question 9: Recommend Living in Community													
	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to recommend living in Colorado	78%	83%	85%	80%	80%	80%	80%	81%	71%	80%	77%	80%	80%

Question 10: Likelihood of Remaining in Community Throughout Retirement													
	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to remain in Colorado throughout their retirement	84%	93%	97%	87%	88%	85%	87%	87%	83%	87%	89%	87%	87%

Question 11: Participation in Activities													
Percent of respondents who participated in or did the following at least once:	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Used a senior center in your community	23%	40%	42%	29%	33%	24%	29%	29%	27%	29%	27%	29%	28%
Used a recreation center in your community	39%	36%	24%	37%	38%	36%	37%	37%	41%	37%	33%	38%	37%
Used a public library in your community	69%	62%	54%	66%	67%	64%	66%	66%	61%	66%	63%	66%	66%
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting in your community	36%	35%	28%	35%	34%	37%	35%	35%	34%	35%	32%	36%	35%
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	40%	47%	43%	42%	42%	41%	42%	40%	51%	41%	52%	40%	41%
Used public transit (e.g., bus, subway, light rail, etc.) within your community	26%	20%	21%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	31%	24%	24%	24%	24%
Visited a neighborhood park	84%	73%	60%	79%	78%	81%	79%	79%	76%	79%	78%	80%	80%

Question 12: Hours Spent Doing Activities													
Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 hour doing the following:	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Participating in a club (including book, dance, game and other social)	34%	38%	36%	35%	40%	29%	35%	36%	30%	35%	27%	36%	35%
Participating in a civic group (including Elks, Kiwanis, Masons, etc.)	13%	13%	12%	13%	11%	16%	13%	13%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%
Communicating/ visiting with friends and/or family	96%	95%	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	91%	96%	95%	96%	96%
Participating in religious or spiritual activities with others	57%	66%	64%	60%	65%	53%	60%	59%	64%	59%	73%	58%	60%
Participating in a recreation program or group activity	44%	43%	41%	43%	46%	40%	44%	44%	42%	44%	36%	45%	44%
Providing help to friends or relatives	89%	82%	70%	85%	85%	87%	85%	85%	87%	86%	88%	85%	86%
Volunteering your time to some group/activity in your community	42%	42%	27%	41%	43%	38%	41%	41%	38%	41%	31%	42%	41%

Question 13: Hours Spent Providing Care													
Percent of respondents who provided at least 1 hour of care to...	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
One or more individuals age 60 or older	33%	33%	25%	33%	32%	34%	33%	32%	39%	33%	38%	32%	33%
One or more individuals age 18 to 59	24%	21%	16%	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	34%	23%	33%	22%	23%
One or more individuals under age 18	25%	19%	9%	22%	22%	21%	22%	21%	29%	22%	32%	21%	22%

Question 14: Receives Care													
	Age				Sex			Race			Ethnicity		
	60 to 74 years	75 to 84 years	85 or over	Overall	Female	Male	Overall	White	Not white	Overall	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	Overall
Percent who received assistance from someone almost every day	12%	23%	38%	17%	18%	15%	17%	16%	23%	17%	25%	16%	17%

Comparisons by Housing and Income Characteristics

Question 1: Quality of Community													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
How do you rate your community as a place to live?	86%	85%	86%	80%	87%	86%	81%	87%	93%	86%	86%	86%	86%
How do you rate your community as a place to retire?	75%	73%	74%	67%	76%	75%	70%	75%	82%	74%	74%	75%	74%

Question 2: Community Characteristics													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Opportunities to volunteer	82%	79%	81%	74%	83%	81%	70%	84%	90%	81%	79%	83%	81%
Employment opportunities	16%	22%	17%	18%	17%	17%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	17%
Opportunities to enroll in skill-building or personal enrichment classes	59%	62%	59%	54%	60%	59%	46%	61%	73%	59%	59%	60%	59%
Recreation opportunities (including games, arts and library services, etc.)	73%	76%	74%	70%	75%	74%	67%	75%	82%	74%	74%	74%	74%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	76%	76%	76%	69%	77%	76%	66%	77%	87%	76%	75%	76%	76%
Opportunities to attend social events or activities	65%	67%	65%	62%	66%	65%	59%	67%	72%	65%	65%	66%	66%
Opportunities to attend religious or spiritual activities	86%	82%	85%	79%	87%	85%	79%	87%	92%	85%	84%	86%	85%
Opportunities to attend or	66%	63%	66%	56%	67%	66%	56%	68%	76%	66%	64%	66%	66%

Question 2: Community Characteristics													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
participate in meetings about local government or community matters													
Availability of affordable quality housing	34%	40%	35%	34%	35%	35%	35%	34%	37%	35%	37%	33%	35%
Variety of housing options	42%	44%	42%	36%	43%	42%	34%	43%	52%	42%	39%	44%	42%
Availability of information about resources for older adults	49%	55%	50%	50%	50%	50%	46%	51%	57%	50%	52%	49%	50%
Availability of financial and legal planning services	43%	43%	43%	38%	44%	43%	37%	43%	54%	43%	43%	43%	43%
Availability of affordable quality physical health care	53%	55%	54%	48%	55%	54%	46%	53%	67%	53%	54%	54%	54%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	40%	41%	40%	36%	41%	40%	35%	41%	47%	40%	41%	39%	40%
Availability of preventive health services (e.g., health screenings, flu shots, educational workshops)	65%	70%	66%	63%	67%	66%	62%	66%	74%	66%	68%	65%	66%
Availability of affordable quality food	67%	64%	66%	57%	68%	67%	57%	69%	78%	67%	66%	67%	67%
Sense of community	56%	54%	55%	49%	57%	56%	47%	58%	63%	56%	55%	56%	56%
Openness and acceptance of the community towards older residents of diverse backgrounds	57%	56%	57%	48%	59%	57%	48%	59%	67%	57%	57%	58%	58%
Ease of bus travel in your community	32%	51%	36%	45%	34%	36%	38%	33%	37%	35%	40%	33%	36%
Ease of car travel in your community	73%	72%	73%	65%	74%	73%	67%	74%	80%	73%	73%	73%	73%
Ease of walking in your community	70%	69%	70%	65%	71%	70%	65%	70%	77%	70%	71%	69%	70%

Question 3: Overall Services to Older Adults													
	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Percent of respondents who rated the overall quality of services to older adults as "excellent" or "good"	61%	66%	62%	59%	62%	62%	56%	63%	71%	62%	63%	61%	62%

Question 4: Level of Informedness about Services and Activities for Older Adults													
	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Percent of respondents who felt "somewhat" or "very" informed about the services and activities for older adults	64%	68%	65%	65%	65%	65%	64%	67%	61%	65%	68%	63%	65%

Question 5: Quality of Life and Health													
Percent of respondents who rated the following as "excellent" or "good":	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
How do you rate your overall physical health?	76%	63%	74%	57%	77%	74%	60%	77%	90%	74%	70%	76%	74%
How do you rate your overall mental health/emotional well being?	89%	82%	88%	77%	90%	88%	79%	90%	96%	88%	86%	89%	88%
How do you rate your overall quality of life?	85%	73%	83%	68%	86%	83%	69%	87%	95%	83%	78%	86%	83%

Question 6: Problems Faced by Older Adults													
Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Having housing to suit your needs	14%	31%	17%	39%	12%	17%	27%	14%	7%	17%	19%	15%	17%
Your physical health	58%	67%	59%	73%	57%	59%	70%	58%	48%	60%	64%	57%	59%
Performing regular activities, including walking, eating and preparing meals	29%	42%	31%	49%	28%	31%	46%	28%	15%	31%	36%	28%	31%
Having enough food to eat	9%	17%	10%	25%	8%	10%	22%	6%	2%	10%	14%	8%	10%
Doing heavy or intense housework	55%	66%	57%	68%	54%	57%	71%	54%	37%	57%	65%	52%	57%
Having safe and affordable transportation available	25%	35%	26%	41%	24%	26%	38%	24%	15%	27%	31%	24%	26%
No longer being able to drive	12%	27%	15%	30%	11%	15%	27%	11%	4%	15%	20%	11%	15%
Feeling depressed	35%	47%	37%	51%	35%	37%	48%	37%	25%	38%	45%	33%	37%
Experiencing confusion or forgetfulness	33%	44%	35%	48%	33%	35%	46%	34%	21%	35%	39%	33%	35%
Maintaining your home	41%	41%	41%	45%	41%	41%	54%	40%	27%	42%	48%	37%	41%
Maintaining your yard	48%	25%	45%	39%	46%	45%	56%	43%	31%	45%	51%	41%	45%
Finding productive or meaningful activities to do	29%	36%	30%	41%	29%	31%	41%	29%	17%	31%	34%	28%	30%
Having friends or family you can rely on	24%	29%	25%	32%	24%	25%	33%	24%	17%	25%	29%	23%	25%
Falling or injuring yourself in your home	22%	34%	24%	39%	21%	24%	37%	21%	11%	24%	32%	20%	24%
Finding affordable health insurance	36%	37%	36%	45%	34%	36%	44%	35%	27%	36%	34%	37%	36%
Getting the health care you need	26%	36%	28%	42%	25%	28%	39%	26%	16%	28%	30%	27%	28%
Affording the medications you need	30%	39%	31%	48%	28%	31%	44%	30%	15%	32%	31%	31%	31%

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	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Getting the oral health care you need	32%	43%	34%	55%	30%	34%	52%	31%	13%	34%	37%	32%	34%
Having tooth or mouth problems	39%	48%	41%	57%	37%	41%	54%	39%	25%	41%	43%	39%	41%
Having enough money to meet daily expenses	35%	48%	37%	58%	33%	37%	59%	31%	15%	37%	41%	34%	37%
Having enough money to pay your property taxes	33%	20%	31%	19%	33%	31%	48%	29%	14%	32%	33%	31%	31%
Staying physically fit	55%	64%	57%	67%	55%	57%	67%	55%	47%	58%	59%	55%	57%
Maintaining a healthy diet	37%	49%	39%	54%	36%	39%	50%	38%	27%	40%	43%	36%	39%
Having interesting recreational or cultural activities to attend	39%	46%	40%	53%	37%	40%	53%	39%	23%	40%	43%	37%	40%
Having interesting social events or activities to attend	40%	45%	41%	52%	39%	41%	52%	40%	27%	41%	44%	39%	41%
Feeling bored	37%	48%	39%	52%	36%	39%	51%	38%	25%	39%	43%	36%	39%
Feeling like your voice is heard in the community	58%	54%	57%	58%	57%	57%	61%	58%	53%	57%	54%	59%	57%
Finding meaningful volunteer work	26%	29%	26%	36%	25%	27%	36%	24%	20%	27%	28%	26%	26%
Providing care for another person	28%	29%	28%	36%	27%	28%	36%	27%	22%	29%	26%	29%	28%
Dealing with legal issues	31%	40%	32%	43%	31%	33%	47%	30%	19%	33%	38%	29%	32%
Having adequate information or dealing with public programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid	40%	44%	41%	49%	40%	41%	49%	40%	31%	41%	42%	41%	41%
Finding work in retirement	38%	40%	38%	49%	36%	38%	50%	37%	24%	39%	36%	39%	38%
Building skills for paid or unpaid work	34%	38%	34%	45%	33%	34%	47%	33%	20%	34%	36%	33%	34%

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Percent of respondents who reported at least a "minor" problem with the following:	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Not knowing what services are available to older adults in your community	58%	58%	58%	63%	57%	58%	65%	59%	50%	59%	58%	58%	58%
Feeling lonely or isolated	28%	39%	30%	44%	27%	30%	43%	28%	14%	30%	42%	23%	30%
Dealing with the loss of a close family member or friend	35%	40%	35%	44%	34%	36%	47%	33%	23%	36%	46%	29%	35%
Being a victim of crime	14%	14%	14%	18%	13%	14%	20%	13%	7%	14%	16%	13%	14%
Being a victim of fraud or a scam	14%	17%	15%	20%	14%	15%	20%	15%	8%	15%	17%	14%	15%
Being physically or emotionally abused	6%	10%	7%	13%	5%	7%	10%	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Dealing with financial planning issues	35%	39%	36%	43%	34%	36%	47%	34%	24%	37%	38%	35%	36%

Question 7: Days Spent in Facilities													
Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 day...	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
As a patient in a hospital	20%	28%	21%	30%	20%	21%	24%	21%	17%	21%	21%	21%	21%
In a nursing home or in-patient rehabilitation facility	2%	6%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%

Question 8: Falls in Last 12 Months													
Percent of respondents who had at least 1 fall.	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Thinking back over the past 12 months, how many times have you fallen and injured yourself? Was it?	30%	33%	30%	38%	29%	30%	39%	29%	22%	31%	34%	28%	30%

Question 9: Recommend Living in Community													
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to recommend living in Colorado	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to recommend living in Colorado	79%	84%	80%	80%	80%	80%	77%	80%	85%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Question 10: Likelihood of Remaining in Community Throughout Retirement													
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to remain in Colorado throughout their retirement	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Percent of respondents "somewhat" or "very" likely to remain in Colorado throughout their retirement	87%	88%	87%	85%	87%	87%	90%	85%	84%	87%	88%	86%	87%

Question 11: Participation in Activities													
Percent of respondents who participated in or did the following at least once:	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Used a senior center in your community	27%	35%	29%	31%	28%	29%	35%	29%	17%	28%	35%	25%	29%
Used a recreation center in your community	37%	36%	37%	30%	39%	37%	28%	39%	48%	37%	34%	39%	37%
Used a public library in your community	65%	68%	66%	64%	66%	66%	60%	67%	72%	66%	64%	67%	66%
Attended a meeting of local elected officials or other local public meeting in your community	36%	30%	35%	25%	37%	35%	26%	37%	48%	36%	30%	38%	35%
Watched a meeting of local elected officials or other public meeting on cable television, the Internet or other media	41%	44%	42%	43%	41%	41%	41%	43%	39%	42%	43%	41%	41%
Used public transit (e.g., bus, subway, light rail, etc.) within your community	22%	37%	24%	35%	22%	24%	23%	23%	31%	24%	26%	24%	24%
Visited a neighborhood park	80%	77%	79%	76%	80%	79%	73%	80%	89%	80%	74%	82%	79%

Question 12: Hours Spent Doing Activities													
Percent of respondents who spent at least 1 hour doing the following:	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Participating in a club (including book, dance, game and other social)	35%	37%	35%	34%	35%	35%	29%	37%	40%	35%	37%	34%	35%
Participating in a civic group (including Elks, Kiwanis, Masons, etc.)	14%	10%	13%	11%	13%	13%	10%	14%	17%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Communicating/ visiting with friends and/or family	96%	93%	96%	93%	96%	96%	94%	97%	98%	96%	95%	96%	96%
Participating in religious or spiritual activities with others	60%	59%	60%	59%	60%	60%	60%	61%	55%	59%	58%	60%	60%
Participating in a recreation program or group activity	43%	47%	43%	42%	44%	43%	36%	44%	54%	44%	42%	44%	43%
Providing help to friends or relatives	87%	79%	85%	78%	87%	85%	79%	88%	90%	85%	80%	89%	85%
Volunteering your time to some group/activity in your community	41%	37%	41%	32%	42%	41%	33%	44%	48%	41%	40%	41%	41%

Question 13: Hours Spent Providing Care													
Percent of respondents who provided at least 1 hour of care to...	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
One or more individuals age 60 or older	34%	29%	33%	28%	34%	33%	32%	35%	33%	33%	28%	36%	33%
One or more individuals age 18 to 59	23%	23%	23%	26%	22%	23%	24%	23%	22%	23%	21%	24%	23%
One or more individuals under age 18	23%	17%	22%	20%	22%	22%	21%	23%	25%	22%	19%	24%	22%

Question 14: Receives Care													
	Housing unit type			Tenure			Income				Household composition		
	Detached	Attached	Overall	Rent	Own	Overall	Less than \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 or more	Overall	Lives alone	Lives with others	Overall
Percent who received assistance from someone almost every day	16%	20%	17%	22%	16%	17%	22%	16%	9%	17%	14%	18%	17%